

THE PIONEER.

AGRICULTURAL.

What Constitutes a Lawful Fence?
Knowing that no question is more frequently propounded to Justices of the Peace, and Probate Judges who are elected to know the law, and to lawyers who study to know it, we are determined to save a deal of trouble by letting out the secret and telling every body what constitutes a lawful fence.

The idea is very prevalent that the Legislature has fixed the length, thickness and number of rails, and established a standard for worm fences, as well as for weights and measures. But this is one of the silly things they have not done.

All the law upon the subject is, that the fence shall be "of sufficient height and strength, and in every respect such as a good husbandman ought to keep."

Remember this and you know it all. If your fences won't stand this test, and your neighbors cattle break over them, drive them out carefully, say nothing about it, but put up the fence and apply stakes and riders.

Poultry Growers Convention.
We have received the Premium list of "The Western Reserve Society for the improvement of domestic poultry," for their exhibition at Cleveland on the 14th and 15th of the present month. Liberal premiums are offered for the best specimens of all the principal varieties of fancy chickens, turkeys, ducks, swans, geese, guinea fowls, pigeons, rabbits and rat-terriers.

Sorry we can't attend, but as our present means of access to the Forest city are slow and difficult, ourselves and chickens will have to be excused. The big ones send their compliments to the assembled representatives of cock a doodle doo-doo.

State Fair Arrangements.

The Fourth Annual Agricultural Fair of Ohio, will be held at Dayton on the 20th to the 24th of September inst. The first day (Tuesday) will be devoted to the arrangement of stock and other articles for exhibition. On this day the grounds will be open to Officers, Delegates, and Exhibitors. The Annual Address will be delivered on Friday, by Hon. James A. Pearce, of Maryland. Immediately after the address the premiums in plate will be announced and delivered; the money premiums will be paid on Saturday as far as practicable.

RAILROADS.—Arrangements have been made with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, Dayton and Western, Indiana Central, Hamilton, Eaton and Richmond, Dayton and Michigan, Greenville and Miami, Indianapolis and Bellefontaine, Bellefontaine and Indiana, Columbus and Xenia, Little Miami, Ohio Central, Cleveland and Columbus, Lake Shore, Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland, Ohio and Pennsylvania, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad Companies, to carry stock and other articles free of charge, and passengers at half the usual fare, when they take seats in the extra trains. Exhibitors will pay freight on articles intended for the Fair, which will be refunded to them on their return, on the presentation of a certificate from the Society that they have exhibited them. The Mad River and Lake Erie, and Springfield and London Roads, agree to carry passengers to and from the Fair, at half their usual rates, and to return home articles and stock which have been exhibited, free. The Board of Public Works have authorized articles for the Exhibition to pass free of toll on the National Road, and on the Canals.

Persons intending to send stock, or other articles for the exhibition, should give at least one week's notice to the nearest point of shipment, so that the several transportation lines may make the necessary arrangement for their conveyance.

Exhibitors are requested to notify the Executive Committee of their intention to exhibit articles immediately, so that the Committee may be able to judge of the extent and kind of preparations necessary for their accommodation.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Badges will be furnished to Exhibitors, entitling themselves and their families to admission during the Fair, at \$1 each. Tickets for one admission to the Show Grounds, will be sold at the Treasurer's Office, at the entrance, at 25 cents. Badges will be sold, entitling a family, or a gentleman and two ladies, to admission during the public show at \$1 for each badge.

Tickets to drive a carriage around the enclosure, will be sold at \$1; but the inmates must provide themselves with badges or tickets of admission. Exhibitors and those having family badges, can enter in their own carriages without extra charge.

NOTICE FOR EXHIBITORS.—Persons wishing to enter articles or animals, are requested to go first to the Treasurer's office and procure their badges, which will entitle them to enter any articles for competition for premiums, and also to free entrance to themselves and families during the Fair. On exhibiting their badges at the Business Office they can have their entries made, and receive tickets marked with the Class and Subdivision to which the articles belong; and these tickets must be attached to the articles exhibited. Signs over the Clerk's desk in the business Office will show at which desk applications for entry must be made.

Class A, cattle; class B, horses; class C, sheep; class D, hogs; class E, poultry; class F, farming implements; class G, farm and dairy products; class H, textile fabrics and fine arts; class I, metallic fabrics, machinery, &c.; class K, mechanical and miscellaneous; class L, ceramic, chemical and natural products, and miscellaneous; class M, Horticultural Department.

Articles may be entered on the 19th, and till 12 M., on the 20th; at which time the Entry Books will be closed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.—Exhibitors are required to have their articles entered on the Books at the Business Office, before they are placed within the enclosure. On the entry of articles and animals, cards will be furnished, with the number and class, as entered at the office, which are to be placed on the article or animal to be exhibited. No article exhibited shall be removed before the close of the Exhibition without permission of the Executive Committee. Every Exhibitor should have his articles on the grounds on Monday, the 19th of September, if possible; and if delayed beyond 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th, they cannot come in competition for premiums. All persons must take charge of the articles exhibited by them, at 3 P. M. on Friday, the 23d, as the Board cannot give attention to, or be responsible for them, after that time.

Further notices, with the order of Arrangements will be issued at the time of the Fair.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.—Samuel Medary, Columbus, President; M. L. Sullivan, Columbus, Treasurer; J. G. Jest, Spring Valley, Recording Secretary; W. Case, Cleveland; Wm. H. Ladd, Richmond; P. Adams, Huron, Erie county; R. W. Musgrave, Sulphur Springs; David McIntosh, Shalersville; James T. Worthington, Chillicothe; R. W. Steele, Dayton.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Samuel Medary, Columbus; J. G. Jest, Spring Valley; R. W. Steele, Dayton.

Frauds of Nurserymen.

Nurserymen have a better chance to cheat than most others, on account of the long time required for detection; and for this very reason their frauds are greater impositions, robbing time as well as money. Horticultural and rural improvements have been greatly impeded by the errors which they have committed, ignorantly as well as intentionally. A very fruitful source of unintentional errors has been the practice of taking things on trust. A young nurseryman wishes to propagate a certain list of fruits, or an older one wishes to add to his catalogue—they immediately send to some other nursery and obtain the trees, and not willing to lose five or six years to see them bear, they commence at once to raise and sell trees from them, and like the man who borrowed his absent neighbors horse, intending to ask leave when he returned, they sell the trees first, and intend to prove their correctness afterwards. An honorable and worthy nurseryman showed us a cherry tree in bearing, which he had procured under the name of Napoleon Bigareau, and from which he assured us he had already sold hundreds of trees—that was then bearing a bitter little mazzard. Errors are in this way multiplied. We could write fifty columns in describing the mistakes which we have detected in receiving trees from different nurseries. An eminent individual (now deceased) from whose establishment we expected to get every sort correct, sent us, as time has since proved, more than half his trees under wrong names. These were mistakes, not frauds; and we have no doubt that most American nurserymen have endeavored to treat their customers fairly, but not having seen much of what they were selling, they were mostly working in the dark. We question, however, if as much as can be said of European nurserymen, as they existed some years ago, although we know there were honorable exceptions—but the exceptions were not the rule. It appears they thought it of little consequence what was sent to the ignorant Yankees of the western woods.

W. R. Prince, in order to prove the rascality of certain French dealers, invented a list of such names of fruits as he had never heard of, and his order was filled under those very names! We question if any body but Prince could have done this. The increase of the nursery business has witnessed a great improvement in the accuracy with which it is conducted. Facilities for propagating from bearing trees have increased; the increased intelligence of the community admits of less toleration of blunders; and the desire of a fair reputation has stimulated many to accuracy, to say nothing about the promptings of genuine honesty, of which we believe a portion of our nurserymen have a respectable share. Europeans, where not actuated by better motives, have discovered that Americans actually possess shrewdness enough to know when they are well treated, and they find it to their interest to retain, if possible, what has lately proved a very large share of their custom.

In connection with this subject, we wish to add a few remarks relative to warranting the correctness of trees. Purchasers have sometimes required it of nurserymen and we observed lately that some of the western papers advocate legislative enactments for restoring losses by errors or by frauds.

Now, there are insuperable difficulties in the way of reducing this proposition to practice. In the first place, purchasers make quite as many mistakes as sellers; and we have known them, after a lapse of years, to forget and misplace lost names—to attribute certain trees to wrong sources—and to be quite mistaken in the correctness of the fruit produced, from ignorance or erroneous notions of its character. Nurserymen can afford to warrant their trees, under the following conditions only: The trees, as soon as received, must be set out, and registered in a book by a careful and disinterested person. There must be evidence preserved that any vacancies in the plantation are not supplied from other sources during the years that elapse before bearing—or that the grafted portion is not browsed down by cattle, and

that the stock does not spring up in its place; and lastly, sufficient pomological authority must be obtained to decide all doubtful questions touching the correctness of names. In most cases, all these precautions would be quite impracticable; and therefore it will be best to ascertain the most reliable sources, and obtain trees from those sources, even if it be at a greater distance or an additional cost.—*Country Gentleman.*

Planting Shade Trees.
The best time for transplanting shade trees is in the fall, from the time the leaves drop off until winter sets in.

SELECT YOUR TREES.—If you purpose transplanting the coming autumn, you should select your trees now, while in leaf, so that you will know precisely where to find them when you want them. Select such trees as flourish best in your neighborhood; you have plenty of them, and those that are beautiful. Don't take them from the woods, but from open fields, where they have grown low and thick.—The beech, hickory, cucumber or western magnolia, maple, sassafras, oak, gum, black ash, butternut, elm, black walnut, and chestnut; some, or all of these may be found all over the west. Maples and oaks are beautiful and hardy, and can be transplanted at any soil.

PREPARE YOUR GROUND.—This should be done now. Trench or dig your ground at least two or three feet deep, mixing with it a liberal portion of well rotted manure or rich compost. By this care you can have your trees grow as much in three years, as by ordinary planting in ten;—your trenching, if only a few trees are to be planted, may be done with a spade—12 inches deep, followed by a subsoiler as many inches more.

If you, good reader, will select your trees and prepare your grounds, as we have intimated above, we will, when the transplanting season arrives, give you some hints that will be valuable to you at that interesting period.—*O. Farmer.*

BULL RINGS.—We are asked to describe how to put a ring on a bull's nose. The ring which can be obtained at most hardware stores, should be of 1/4 inch iron rod, 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and well polished. It is made in two equal pieces, and one joint held by a rivet, the other by a screw. The joints halve together very nicely, and the heads of the rivet and screw smoothly countersunk.

To put in the ring let the bull be safely confined so that he cannot injure himself or others, have ready an iron bodkin, say 3/4 or 3/8 inch at its largest diameter, bring the bodkin to a low red heat, then with the left hand draw out the cartilage or septum of the bull's nose so as not to scorch the nostrils with the iron; then with the right hand pierce the bodkin through the cartilage, far enough to open a hole sufficient to receive the ring. While the iron is withdrawn, the ring—open at the screw joint is inserted through the orifice just made, and the ends being brought together the screw is driven in its place and the work is done.

This operation is best attended to while the animal is yearling. A cord or small chain may be attached to the ring, which the keeper should handle carefully, as a little gentle discipline will generally suffice to render the animal tractable. Those who design to exhibit their bulls at agricultural shows, should begin in season to accustom them to the use of the ring.—*O. Cultivator.*

POTATOE ROT.—We learn by many eastern papers, that the potatoe rot has again made its appearance in many localities.—We notice but little complaint as yet from any quarters in the West.

IRELAND DESERTED.—If the rush for America should keep pace a brief period in the future with the wholesale desertion of the past and present, Ireland will be almost depopulated and given up to desolation. Every county is feeling the impulse and swelling the ranks of the rushing army. The Galway Packet notices the departure of over one hundred of the best farm population of Menlo and Dangan, and adds:

"It was truly heart-rending to witness the scene which was presented on that occasion. It is melancholy to see the bone and sinew of the land thus flying away at a time when it might be supposed sufficient employment could be obtained at home.—But not even the certainty of constant employment, and the high wages which agricultural laborers must receive in the gathering in of the approaching harvest, can induce the Irishmen to remain at home.—It would seem as if the removal of the entire race from their native soil has been preordained. We are quite certain that at no period during the last century was the want of labor so keenly felt in this country as it will be within the next four months. The impolicy of not adopting some energetic means of retaining the working population in Ireland will be seen when it is too late, and when those who remain will have sufficient cause to repent that social disorganization which produced the exodus, which is now thinning the homes of Ireland, and carrying to a foreign State the strength and hope of the country."

"Sah! do you know de difference between a mason and an anti-mason?"

Yes sah, I believe I does. If my brain tell de truf, and it never fails, mason is de man dat lays de mortar, and anti-mason is de man dat carries de hod!"

"Do you believe in second love, Mister McQuade?"

"Do I b'lieve in second love? Humph! if a man, buys a pound of sugar isn't it sweet? and when it's gone don't he want another pound? and isn't that sweet too? Troth, Murphy, I believe in second love!"

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHESTER R. MOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Special attention given to collection of claims, partition of lands, settlement of Estates of deceased persons, drawing deeds, mortgages, Power of Attorney, &c.
Upper Sandusky, April 1st, 1853. n1-tf.

BERRY & DENNISON,
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery.—Will give prompt attention to business in Wyandot and adjoining counties. Office directly opposite the Court House.
Upper Sandusky, April 1st, 1853. n1-tf.

H. McKELLY,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.—Office in the Sheriff's Office.
Upper Sandusky, June 20th, 1853. n9.

J. D. SEARS,
Attorney at Law, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Office in the Sheriff's Office, on the Eighth streets, opposite the Rail Road Depot.
June 24th, 1853. n9-tf.

UPPER SANDUSKY HOTEL,
By James Morrison, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.—Livery Stable and Stock Registry kept for the accommodation of customers.
June 24th, 1853. n9-tf.

PIERSON HOUSE,
By C. Y. PIERSON, (late proprietor of the Upper Sandusky Hotel), Main street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, June 24th, 1853. n9-tf.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY
Annual premiums, Capital stock and Surplus Fund \$1,000,000. Policies issued on the most favorable terms. J. G. Roberts, Agent at Upper Sandusky, O. June 24th, 1853. n9.

ISRAEL MCJUNKIN,
Wholesale and Retail Druggist, nearly opposite the Upper Sandusky Hotel, where may be found a general assortment of pure drugs.
Upper Sandusky, July 7th, 1853. n1-tf.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Trustees of Crawford Twp., Wyandot Co., O., That if any person or persons either by him, her, or themselves, or by his or her agents or agent, servant or servants shall be guilty of keeping any house, shop or store within the limits of this township, in which any intoxicating liquor is sold or disposed of in any manner, or to be sold or disposed of, or if any person or persons do habitually resort for tipping or interperence. Such person or persons so offending shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay to the township, for the use of the common school, for the first offence, the sum of ten dollars; for the second offence, forty dollars; and for the third and every subsequent offence, the sum of eighty dollars; and the costs of prosecution to be collected by an action of debt before any Justice of the Peace of said township.

Sec. 2. That on trial of said case it shall be sufficient in order to establish the fact of keeping such house, shop or store to prove that the defendant has disposed of intoxicating liquors to be drunk, or that they were drunk on his, her or their premises, or that they were drunk on the premises of the township as bail for the cost of the suit.

Sec. 3. That any person or persons disposing of intoxicating liquors from any house, shop or store, whether on his own account, or as an employee of another or others, shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as though he, she or they were owners of the premises.

Sec. 4. That to enforce this ordinance this ordinance shall be in the name and behalf of the township of Crawford, and whenever complaint is made the Justice of the Peace may issue the township as bail for the cost of the suit.

Sec. 5. That on issuing execution for the collection of judgment under this ordinance, the defendant shall be bound to pay or secure the amount thereof, the constable having the same in charge shall return the execution endorsed "paid" and the defendant shall be discharged, and the Justice of the Peace shall on return of an execution thus endorsed issue an order to the proper officer to commit the defendant to the jail of said township for the term of twenty days, unless the amount of fine and costs is sooner paid.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after the 10th day of August, A. D. 1853. This is to certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the ordinance published by us.
C. H. CRUM,
Trustees of Crawford Twp.
Carey, Crawford township, July 2, 1853. 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